



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8526**  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1826A  
Serial No. 10/018,174 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS,  
HORIZONTAL CASTING OF METAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
PENDING GROUP 1725.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ () is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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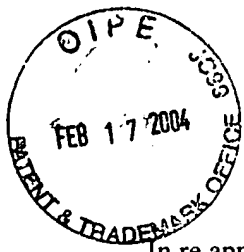
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